



PRE-AP 10TH
GRADE ENGLISH
SUMMER READING

All Quiet on the Western Front

Paul Baumer enlisted with his classmates in the German army of World War I. Youthful and enthusiastic, they become soldiers. Despite what they have learned, they break into pieces under the first bombardment in the trenches. As the war plods on year after year, Paul holds fast to a single vow: to fight against the principles of hate that pit young men of the same generation (but different uniforms) against each other--if only he can come out of the war alive.

Find this book in the following locations:

Books-a-million

Amazon.com

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Mrs. Hope

Reading Assignment

This assignment is due the second day of school.

Step 1: Open a Word or Google Doc, save it as: [Your Last Name]AQWFSummer. Format your document with a proper MLA Header (Ninja Turtles Can't Dance)

Step 2: Using the list of characters provided below, you will write at least a 1 paragraph analysis for each of 3 characters of your choice that answers all of the following questions:

1. What is this character's role in the story and/or how does he connect or interact with the other characters?
2. How did he become involved in the conflict/war?
3. What is his fate by the end of the story and how does it impact the main character/narrator?
4. Could he be characterized as either a hero or a villain, in the novel or in real life, and why?

Characters to choose for analysis:

Paul Baumer

Katczinsky (Kat)

Müller

Tjaden

Kantorek

Himmelstoss

Kemmerich

Gérard Duval

Because you are choosing 3 characters, you will write a **total of at least 3 paragraphs** for this assignment. **Remember:** You are NOT writing 1 paragraph for each question, but rather answering all 4 questions in 1 paragraph for each chosen character. Remember, a paragraph is 5-7 full sentences. These are to be written in your own words (no matches to internet sites or your friends' assignments).

Step 3: Write one paragraph about a theme seen in the novel. Be sure to include at least two pieces of text evidence from the novel.

Step 4: Type up a proper MLA citation for the version of the novel that you used in completing this assignment. See Purdue Owl guide for how to cite a novel with one author.